



Student News, Student Views

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Student News

Upcoming Events

Bummed that the long weekend is over? The LANL Events Calendar is a good resource to view all LANL activities and holidays. Remember, it's never too early to plan a vacation!



Community Corner

Planning a trip to scuba diving territory next summer? The Los Alamos County Recreation Division at the Larry R. Walkup Aquatic Center offers a PADI Open Water Scuba Diving course. For more information contact the instructor Howard Hall at 672-0006.



Student Views

Ask EPO – Have a question, concern, or suggestion about your internship program or student programs in general? Email eramirez@lanl.gov and your question could be in the next issue of *Student News, Student Views*. All questions will be held confidential.

Question 1- Now that most students are going back to school, the student population will not be as large. Will this have an effect on Student Association activities?

Answer 1- No, SA is active year round. In fact, new officers were appointed last week. The new chair is James Andrade, the Vice Chair Neal Martin, and Web Master, Shauna Kackley. You can contact SA members or view the web site at <http://sa.lanl.gov>

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Building a Vision for Higher Education

September 19-21, 2002

Hilton Hotel

Albuquerque, New Mexico

The New Mexico Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (NM-AGEP) announces its second annual conference.

“Building a Vision for Higher Education” will bring together science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) students, faculty, and administrators for New Mexico universities, colleges, and public schools together. For more information check out

<http://www.unm.edu/~nmsgsep/conference>.



The 78th burning of Zozobra on 9/5/02 at Marcy Park in Santa Fe.

Question 2- I have a friend who is a student here at LANL, but does not receive any of the student information emails that are sent out. How does that student get his/her name on the mailing list?

Answer 2- Great question! The student who is not on the Student Information list serv needs to send a request to James Andrade at jandrade@lanl.gov asking to be added to the list and his/her name will be added.



General Stuff

-Remember the SA-Sponsored Student BBQs every Thursday at the Teen Center. They have a movie projector with great films!



Safety/Security Tip of the Week

Have you heard about Stop Static? Stop Static is a public safety campaign intended to increase awareness of the potential danger posed by the discharge of static electricity. In January of 2000 the Petroleum Equipment Institute began a process of documenting automotive refueling fires. This was prompted by a sharp increase of incidents that could not be attributed to a running engine or cigarette

smoking, the leading known causes of such fires. To date over 150 refueling fires have been documented that appear to be caused by a discharge of static electricity. For more information and tips to stop these gas pump fires check out <http://www.pei.org>.

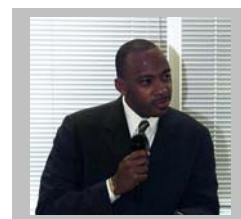
Inside Student Programs

As the summer students have left, Student Programs staff is in the process of evaluating the Student Exit Surveys. If you have any comments or suggestions you would like to make about your experience, please email them to crutten@lanl.gov. The feedback from students will be used in making improvements for fiscal year 2003.



“Research is the means by which mankind has sought to explore the contours of scientific understanding and challenge the limits imposed by yesterday’s theorems and postulates. By becoming an active participant in the enterprise of professional research, you join a distinguished fellowship of scholars, scientists, and engineers who have shaped every aspect of modern life.” Calvin Mackie, Ph.D.

Reading existing literature
Exercising your mind
Solving problems
Evaluation solutions
Articulation discoveries
Recording new findings
Continuing to investigate
Helping to improve social well-being



Dr. Mackie was the keynote speaker at Symposium 2002. He moved the audience by telling his journey of life. For inspiration at home, work, or school, check out www.calvinmackie.com

About The Education Program Office...

The Education Program Office is dedicated to developing an employment pipeline for the Laboratory. Efforts begin with K-12 students and teachers and progress through undergraduate and graduate level students. The following teams are located within the Education Program Office: the Math and Science Academy Outreach team, the Laboratory’s Student Program Coordination team and the Critical Skills Development Program team. We strive to enhance the learning environment at the Laboratory for both the students and Laboratory staff members.

